

SHIP TO DINNER BY WIRELESS

MARITIME ASSOCIATION HEARS FROM ITS FRIENDS AT SEA.

Congressman Sulzer speaks for free ships and dock commissioners. Tomkins says that the city must in the last two Brooklyn waterfront also.

Wireless apparatus buzzing away for all it was worth in one of the boxes, bringing greetings from various ships along the Atlantic seaboard, was one of the features of the dinner of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York at the Plaza Hotel last night. There were no guests to receive the greetings.

President Charles R. Norman of the association read the wireless messages as they were sent down by the operator and introduced the speakers, Captain J. Knapp, U. S. N., hydrographer, representing the Secretary of the Navy; Congressman William Sulzer, Dock Commissioner Calvin Tomkins, Comptroller Frederick Gen. Nelson H. Henry, Surveyor of the Port; the Rev. Matthew C. Gleason, chaplain United States Navy; the Rev. Dr. Frederick P. Shannon and E. R. Carhart, president of the Produce Exchange.

Capt. Knapp read a letter from Secretary Meyer endorsing the policy of a great merchant marine and pointing out that the maintenance of the navy at a considerable standard caused the maintenance of drydocks which could be used also by merchantmen.

Congressman Sulzer said that one of the great questions to-day was what should be done to restore our merchant marine and recommended the policies of "free ships," permitting ships purchased abroad by American owners to fly the American flag and urging discriminating duties on imports brought to this country in foreign bottoms. He argued against ship subsidy as a temporary remedy. He also spoke for more colliers and supply ships for the navy, remarking that he would rather see one battleship and a hundred colliers built each year than two battleships and two colliers. The only thing, he said, which an American citizen cannot buy where he wants to buy it and bring to this country is a ship.

Dock Commissioner Tomkins said that the time was rapidly approaching when it would be necessary for the city of New York to own its waterfront in Brooklyn and other parts of the city, as it already owns much of the waterfront in Manhattan. To this end and to protect private interests, as well as those of the city, it will be necessary, he thought, for the city very soon to take over the Bush terminals and the New York Dock Company's terminals. These properties, he said, are self-supporting, so they could be bought outside the city and then sold to the city, he said, "should own the pier, lease the land back of them for warehouses and have these supplied with railroad facilities."

Comptroller Frederick Gen. Nelson H. Henry said that the whole plan would revert to the city. Commissioner Tomkins told the dinner that the Dock Department as at present constituted and located on the western side of Manhattan had become a sort of department of commerce for the port of New York, regulating the waterfront and transfer facilities. He said that the city should have a special bill introduced in the Legislature, he said, providing for another Deputy Commissioner in the department. He said that the Charter would be revised and the department reorganized and increased so as to make this special legislation unnecessary.

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U. S. DEADLOCK ENDED.

Republicans Get Senate Presidency and Democrats the Other Places.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Gov. Glascock to-night vehemently declared that he had authorized any statement to the effect that he would call out the militia to prevent an attempt on the part of the Democrats of the State Senate to arrest the Republicans of that body.

"At no time have I had any intention of calling out the militia for this purpose," declared the Governor. "There has been no occasion for such action and I have not even discussed the matter. I regret that such false reports have gone out."

Since the return of the Republicans from Cincinnati the Democrats of the State have frequently remarked that no attempt would be made to make any arrests, and even though notice was served Thursday that at 9 o'clock Friday night the troops would end the Republicans had not had the slightest fear of any attempt to arrest them.

But the conflict is all over. The Republicans and Democrats of the State Senate reached a compromise to-day.

An organization was effected, unquestionably legal and so recognized by Gov. William E. Glascock. Dr. H. D. Hatfield, Republican, is President of the Senate and all the other officers elected by the Democratic half eleven days ago were ratified and confirmed.

The Legislature is now organized and ready beyond legal question for the transaction of business and on Monday will receive the Governor's message.

The Legislature will again elect United States Senators either the coming Tuesday and Wednesday or a week from these dates as the Democrats may decide. Both Chilton and Watson desire that this action be taken.

BULLET IN A BELLEVUE WARD.

Came Smashing Through Window Over Babies-Shooter Not Found.

A bullet was sent through the window of ward 31 of Bellevue Hospital, which is a babies' ward, at Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, shortly after midnight.

There were five babies asleep in the ward at the time and the glass shattered by the bullet fell over their cradles, frightening the nurses in charge but doing no harm. The police were unable to find who fired the shot. It came from the street.

ASSAULT IN CENTRAL PARK.

Italian Tried to Kidnap a Girl, Cuts Her and a Man, and Flee.

Katie McDonald, a laundress employed at St. Luke's Hospital, and Nicholas King, an elevator man there, went walking in Central Park last night and were resting for a moment on a flat rock when an Italian came out of the bushes and tried to take Katie away with him.

King jumped at him and the Italian struck King a violent blow over the head. Then he stabbed him twice in the abdomen.

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THEATRES BAR ALL STANDEES

FIREMEN PASS AROUND THE ORDER AND ALL OBEY IT.

This Does Not Include the Metropolitan Opera House, Which Has Fought Out the Matter in the Courts and Won for the Rear Spaces of the Parquet.

Fire Commissioner Waldo issued yesterday an order to Chief Croker prohibiting theatrical managers in Greater New York from permitting their patrons standing anywhere in a theatre during a performance. The order reads:

Your attention is invited to the decision of the Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Term, handed down January 4, 1911, in the case of the Fire Commissioner versus The Manager of the Dewey Theatre, which covers the question of standees in all theatres. Very respectfully,

FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Under this decision the presence of any standees in the aisles or passageways of any theatre is a violation of the law.

As soon as copies of this order had been distributed to the theatre managers by firemen messengers word was sent out to obey the rule. Big crowds like Klaw & Erlanger and the Shuberts said that since the Supreme Court had taken this stand they meant to obey and sent out general orders to that effect.

An examination of the theatres along Broadway last night failed to show a single standee except in the Metropolitan Opera House, which had its usual circle of standing patrons. The Metropolitan management maintains that the law does not apply to them. Their aisles lead directly to exits, and no one is ever allowed to stand in the aisles.

Instead people stand in the semi-circular passage that runs behind the rows of seats. This passage could be occupied by seats, and once during Mr. Grau's regime, when the authorities tried to drive away standees, this space was filled in with three rows of seats, which ran back to the wall. These seats were taken out, the Metropolitan management says, to enable people in the rear to stand up and see better.

Twice this matter has been fought out in the courts—once when Fire Commissioner Sturgis brought action against the Metropolitan and again when Commissioner O'Brien did likewise. In both cases the matter went against the authorities, was appealed and decided in favor of the opera house.

POOR BOXES ROBBED.

Girl of 15 Found in the Church and Held for Examination.

Mary Jaekel, 9 years old, whose parents live at 73 Engert avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday lingered behind in the Polish Catholic Church of St. Stanislaus, Driggs avenue and Humboldt street after the conclusion of the last mass in the forenoon. She heard a noise in the back of the church and saw a girl who afterward told the police that she was Annie Sulinsky, 15 years old, of 1955 Pitkin avenue, tampering with the poor boxes. The money had been taken from them by the pastor only a short time before.

When the little girl walked down the aisle toward the larger girl the latter seized a knife, the younger girl told the police, and threatened to kill her if she raised an alarm. The child was frightened, and she ran to the street, where she came across John Lukow, the sexton, and told him that a big girl was robbing the poor boxes but that she mustn't tell. He took her to the police station.

Lukow locked the front doors of the church and went to the Herbert street police station, where he told the desk lieutenant that a thief was robbing the poor boxes. Policemen McDermott and McGowan, on the sixth floor, where they found the intruder seated in a pew. Three poor boxes were found to have been broken open.

In his opening argument Mr. Willis propounded four legal questions for the court to decide. They are:

1. Has a municipal corporation the power under its police power to prescribe what shall be negro blocks and what shall be white blocks in the city limits?

2. Is it a reasonable exercise of the police power of a municipal corporation to determine whether or not a colored person shall be allowed to reside in a block or a place of residence?

3. Is it incumbent upon each person who owns a residence in the city of Baltimore, before doing so, to determine according to the provisions of the West ordinance whether or not the said residence shall be a white block or a black or white block?

4. Does the ordinance fulfill the requirements of the charter provision?

In the progress of the argument there appeared in the court room Justice Lorenz Zeller of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, of New York. Dr. Robert Foster and Philip Volz, the visitors were escorted by Mr. Volz and Justice Zeller occupied a place on the bench with the judges during part of the hearing.

Abraham Lipschitz Dies on Men's Shoulders as They Bear Him to Hospital.

Abraham Lipschitz, one of the most popular of the older Jewish teachers of the lower East side, accompanied by his wife, Celia, left his home at 236 Madison street yesterday afternoon to attend the noon service of the congregation Mesula Jeshurun in the private synagogue at 9 Avenue C, where the religious teacher went to the men's room of worship and his wife to that set aside for women. While the service was in progress and Lipschitz was in the act of prayer he was seized by a violent fit of coughing and fell over on his seat.

His wife was summoned from the women's room just before he lapsed into unconsciousness. Six of the more popular men seized the old man, lifted him to their shoulders, and followed by the rest of the congregation, ran a block and a half to Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Preiser said the old man had probably died of the shoulders of the six men from cerebral hemorrhage.

Senator Tillman's Daughter Engaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator and Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Lona Tillman, to Charles Sumner Moore of Atlantic City. The wedding will probably take place early in April at Trenton, N. C.

Miss Tillman is the daughter of the Senator and has spent several winters in this city with her parents. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. Hannah Moore of Mays Landing, N. J. He is a lawyer and nephew of Judge Joseph Thompson.

LIBEL ON DEAN WORCESTER.

Philippine Newspaper Men Fail to Secure a Writ of Error.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court to-day denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Theodore Kalaw and Martin Ocampo, respectively former editor and manager of the *Reminiscence*, who were sentenced to serve terms in jail and pay fines for a criminal libel on Dean C. Worcester, Secretary of the Interior and Philippine Commissioner. The Court, however, granted a stay of sentence for four months and allowed the release of the men on \$10,000 bail pending the presentation of an application for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court.

This case has been dragging through the courts for three years. Ocampo was found guilty in December, 1908, and sentenced in the following month. Kalaw was found guilty and sentenced in 1909. In January of last year Mr. Worcester received a \$50,000 verdict against the paper. Numerous appeals were made, and last December the Supreme Court confirmed the findings of the lower court. Kalaw is now a member of the Philippine Assembly.

EXPOSITION AT KINGSTON.

Suggestion That Jamaica Celebrate Opening of the Panama Canal.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—A movement has been started for holding an exhibition here to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal and to prepare Kingston harbor to handle the traffic that will pass through here.

The fruit steamer Rosario di Giorgio, which went ashore at Manchiolani, has not yet been floated.

MURDER STILL AT KEY WEST.

Aviator Again Postpones Havana Flight Because of Rough Water.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 28.—The flight from this city to Havana which J. A. D. McDurdy, the aviator, has planned was again postponed to-day owing to the roughness of the sea. The wind was blowing at twenty-three miles an hour at Havana at 11 o'clock, and though the aviator said that the wind would not have hindered him he feared to essay a flight over such broken water, as in case he had to descend in it his machine would be wrecked before the torpedo destroyers could reach him.

Early indications of wind and water favor a flight, but at 7:40 o'clock a wireless from the destroyer *Roe* reported the wind increasing and the sea rising, and finally McDurdy called off his flight for the day.

TWO KILLED IN READING WRECK.

Express Train Shunted Through Open Switch Into a Freight.

CHALFONTS, Pa., Jan. 28.—Two men were killed and scores of passengers injured in a head-on collision between a passenger express and a freight train on the Reading Railroad near this place this morning.

The dead are Charles T. Bauer of Lansdale, freeman on the passenger train, and Walter Garner, also of Lansdale, freeman of the freight train. Both were crushed and died while being taken to a Philadelphia hospital. Both engineers are seriously injured but will probably recover.

The passenger train left Doylestown at 8:15, and was due at the Reading terminal at 9:22. It is used principally by business men, students and women shoppers. Both trains were running fast when the crash came. Passengers were hurled from their seats and cut by showers of flying glass.

Physicians and nurses were hurried to the scene on a special train that brought the injured back to Doylestown. It is said that a brakeman of the freight crew is responsible for the accident. He left a switch open, thus shunting the express to the freight track.

Passenger on the Potsdam Arrested.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 28.—The police here have arrested Karl Demuth, a passenger on the steamer *Potsdam*, on behalf of the German Government. He is charged with Jewish thefts.

New Russian Railroad to Persia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A Council of Ministers has approved a railroad project connecting Baku with India by way of Persia. Such a line would be a rival to the Bagdad-Persian Gulf project.

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MISS CATLIN FED THEM WELL.

But Brick Contractor Says Meal Was Not to Pay for Votes Delivered

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Miss Irene Catlin, daughter of a very rich man, chum of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and sister of Theron E. Catlin, whose seat in Congress from St. Louis is being contested by Patrick F. Gill, the defeated democratic candidate, acted as hostess to eight workmen on a brick contractor at a dinner in her home the day after her brother's election last fall and awakened her brother from sleep at 1 P. M. to talk to the diners, who had been at a speech after dining and to a sibling beer, according to the testimony of Florence D. McAuliffe, a contractor, in the contest hearing to-day.

McAuliffe testified that he had got a sub-contract for the construction of a garage behind the Catlin mansion. Miss Catlin invited him and the workmen to dinner.

Theron Catlin knew nothing of the affair, according to McAuliffe, until in response to the entreaties of the guests Miss Catlin awakened him and he made an apologetic speech. There was an abundance of food and drink at the dinner, McAuliffe said, but the feast was not construed by him as connected with the fulfilling of any promise or pledge made regarding the votes of the guests for Catlin.

Peter T. Barrett, Gill's attorney, has caused a subpoena to be served on Miss Catlin to appear before a commissioner next Tuesday and tell just how much of a subterfuge and practical politician she is. He said that he is not likely to testify, as the hearing is to end on Monday, when she was summoned to appear Tuesday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINISTERS ALARMED THIS DAY.

Sun rises 7:59. Sun sets 5:50. Moon rises 7:09.

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 6:34. Gov. Island 7:06. Hell Gate 8:58.

Arrived—SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.

St. La. Saville, Havre, Jan. 21.

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